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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Alan L. GREENER et al.

Application No.: 10/800,389

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE  
BACTERIAL CELLS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: N. VOGEL

Confirmation No. 7189

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. A fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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